

Thunderstorm kills two in Benue

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THUNDERSTORM struck five persons at the weekend at Tse- Agberagba, headquarters of Konshisha Local Council, Benue State. Two of the victims died immediately.

The Guardian learnt that the victims, who were in their early 20s, were retiring home from a construction work and had stopped to watch a local football match at LGEA Primary School, Iorkyiir, when the ugly incident occurred.

It was also gathered that the thunder occurred at about 5pm during a light rainfall when two of the victims, Aondohemba Torto and Aondongu Torto, all students of College of Education, Katsina-Ala, died on the spot. Three of their brothers, Sonter and Ortiv Torto, as well as Joseph Yarkwan were rushed to a nearby hospital for treatment.

Speaking with The Guardian, father of the victims, Mr. Angwe Torto, expressed grief over the incident but attributed it to the will of God. He, however, prayed for the repose of their souls.

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